

Amendments to the Claims:

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A fusible powder, comprising 70 to 95 parts by weight of a metal salt of a fatty acid and 5 to 30 parts by weight of a fusible organic component, based on the total weight of the fusible powder, wherein the fusible powder is melt processable at a temperature in a range from 35 °C to 180 °C, wherein the fusible organic component is selected from the group consisting of a thermoplastic macromolecule, a thermally curable macromolecule, a radiation curable binder precursor, and combinations thereof.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Original) The fusible powder of claim 1, wherein the metal salt of a fatty acid comprises calcium stearate and zinc stearate, wherein the weight ratio of the calcium stearate to the zinc stearate is in the range from 1:1 to 9:1.
4. (Original) The fusible powder of claim 1, further comprising up to 30 parts by weight of a fatty acid.
5. (Original) The fusible powder of claim 4, wherein the fatty acid is stearic acid.
6. (Original) The fusible powder of claim 4, wherein the powder comprises about 90 parts by weight of calcium stearate per about 10 parts of stearic acid.
7. (Previously Presented) A fusible powder comprising from about 15 to 90 parts by weight of a grinding aid and from about 10 to about 85 parts by weight of a fusible organic

component, based on the total weight of the fusible powder, wherein the fusible powder is melt processable at a temperature in a range from 35 °C to 180 °C.

8. (Original) The fusible powder of claim 7 wherein the grinding aid is an organic halide, a halide salt, a metal, a metal alloy, or combinations thereof.

9. (Previously Presented) The fusible powder of claim 7 wherein the fusible organic component is selected from the group consisting of a thermoplastic macromolecule, a thermally curable macromolecule, a radiation curable binder precursor, and combinations thereof.

10. (Previously Presented) The fusible powder of claim 1 further comprising 1 to 5 parts by weight of a photoinitiator or photocatalyst.

11. (Currently Amended) A fusible powder comprising 70 to 95 parts by weight of a metal salt of a fatty acid, 5 to 30 parts by weight of a thermoplastic resin, and optionally, 5 to 30 parts by weight of a radiation curable binder precursor.

12. (Previously Presented) The fusible powder of claim 1 wherein the fusible organic component is a thermosetting resin.

13. (New) A fusible powder, comprising 70 to 95 parts by weight of a metal salt of a fatty acid, 5 to 30 parts by weight of a fusible organic component, and 1 to 5 parts by weight of a photoinitiator or photocatalyst, based on the total weight of the fusible powder, wherein the fusible powder is melt processable at a temperature in a range from 35 °C to 180 °C.